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COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u>	REPORT NO. <u>[REDACTED]</u>	25X1
TOPIC <u>Information on the Air Force Depot in Strausberg, Hegermuehlen Strasse</u>		25X1
EVALUATION <u>[REDACTED]</u>	PLACE OBTAINED <u>[REDACTED]</u>	25X1
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REFERENCES _____		
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REMARKS _____		

1. There was no change in the occupation of an estimated 120 air force personnel and in the activity of the air force depot at Strausberg, Hegermuehlen Strasse. No KVP motor vehicles were observed during the reporting period. Test runs of jet engines of 5 to 10 minutes duration were observed on 14, 15, 17, 22, and 23 January 1954.
2. The following motor vehicle shipments entered and left the depot between 22 December 1953 and 25 January 1954:

Date in	Arriving	Leaving
22		Trucks <u>[REDACTED]</u> loaded with medium-sized crates 25X1
January 7	truck <u>[REDACTED]</u> with trailer <u>[REDACTED]</u> loaded with medium-sized crates; the empty truck and trailer left the installation later on	
13		Truck <u>[REDACTED]</u> loaded with medium-sized crates and iron structures 25X1
14		Truck <u>[REDACTED]</u> loaded with new crates, about 80 x 60 x 120 cm, marked "Glass" from the materials dump 25X1
15		Truck <u>[REDACTED]</u> hauled gasoline and storage batteries to the site between the depot and the repair installation where 26 truck chassis were parked in the open, which had already been observed there in November 1953. Subsequently, 13 of the chassis were driven away 25X1

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25X1 20 Truck [] loaded
with medium-sized crates

25X1 21 Truck [] loaded
with medium-sized crates

25X1 25 Truck [] loaded [] trucks with green
with medium-sized crates van-like superstructures and a one-
axle trailer each

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Between 8 and 12 January, no loads of special interest were observed on the trucks entering or leaving the depot. During the reporting period, the following motor vehicles with undetermined loads []

Trucks

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SedansJeepMobile Crane

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3. [] observations at the Strausberg-Stadt railroad station between 22 December and 16 January:

22 December. At 8 a.m., 16 trucks with green van-like superstructures were loaded on gondola cars.

1 January. At 7 p.m., 12 three-axle trucks and 6 trailers were loaded on gondola cars.

4 January. At 9 a.m., 4 trucks and 1 tank truck arrived.

5 January. In the evening, the vehicles mentioned were towed to the central air force materials depot.

14 January. At 9:45 a.m., gondola cars with 15 gray-blue and green jet engine crates, 175, 270 and 300 cm long, arrived.

16 January. About 32 new-two axle truck chassis arrived and were towed to the materials depot.

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During the reported period, shipments arriving at the railroad station mainly consisted of wood and construction materials which were hauled to the former Strausberg airfield by trucks belonging to the Bauunion.²

- 25X1 1. [] Approximately the same amount of motor vehicles were observed previously at military posts both of the Northern and Southern Fighter Corps and of the Ground Attack Corps.
- 25X1 2. [] The construction material observed will be used for the so-called Seehaus on Strausberg airfield. After completion this installation probably is to house the KVP headquarters.

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